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January 9, 2009

Board of County Commissioners
Ravalli County
215 South 4th Street, Suite A
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Dear Commissioners:

Thank you for repaying the interest-free loan our organization made to you in 2006 in the amount of \$15,711.00. We immediately passed the check along to Ravalli County Bank. You may recall that the loan was to pay for additional research done by Morrison-Maierle on a mitigation plan for the historical hangars located on Bitterroot Irrigation District land just east of the Ravalli County Airport.

At the time we made the loan, the FAA said that the amount could be included in the purchase cost of that property should the runway be moved 400 feet to the east of its current location, and the county thus reimbursed for the extra expense that was above and beyond the original Environmental Assessment work order.

If you would like to have a formal satisfaction of loan signed and filed in the Clerk and Recorder's Office, would you please have the County Attorney's staff draft such an instrument and forward it to us?

Thank you again for your payment in full, ahead of schedule. We appreciate the opportunity to put our donated funds to good use in the future and look forward to working with you to resolve airport safety issues.

Sincerely,

Wendy J. Ross Beye
Vice President